



# KENTUCKY Employee Connection

News for the state government workforce

September 2015

## Top headlines

### Open Enrollment is almost here!

The Department of Employee Insurance and the Kentucky Employees' Health Plan (KEHP) will be conducting Open Enrollment, October 12 – 26, 2015. Good news – due to lower plan medical and pharmacy expenses, improved member consumerism, and continued wellness participation, KEHP is offering members **no premium increases and the same health plan options and coverage levels as 2015**. [Find out more here.](#)

### Personnel Cabinet launches Facebook page

Find job vacancies, benefits, employee spotlights, current events and more on the Personnel Cabinet's Facebook page! Like us, share your stories, join the conversation! [Find us on Facebook.](#)



## Enhance your health

### September is National Suicide Prevention Month



State mental health experts recommend open communication and discussion about suicide as the first step toward suicide prevention. [Learn more here.](#)

## Employee recognition

### Personnel Cabinet employee selected as association council member

Larry Gillis, the assistant director of the Division of Employee Management at the Kentucky Personnel Cabinet, was selected to serve on the executive council of the International Public Management Association for

## Things to do

### KECC Holiday Bazaar

Why wait for Black Friday? Purchase all of your holiday gifts at the Kentucky State Office Building in Frankfort! The Personnel Cabinet hosts its annual holiday craft bazaar to benefit the Kentucky Employees' Charitable Campaign Friday, November 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is held in the first floor auditorium at 501 High Street. [Learn more here.](#)

### See siege of Boonesborough



Fort Boonesborough State Park will host its annual "1778 Siege of Boonesborough" weekend, Sept. 26-27. Events include a battle re-enactment on both days at 2 p.m. There will also be a "night battle" at dusk on Saturday. The event commemorates the September 1778 attack on the fort by Native Americans and French Canadians during the Revolutionary War. The settlers in the fort refused to surrender, and the attackers gave up and left. [Get more info.](#)

Human Resources. [Read more here.](#)

### State Archivist Barbara Teague retires

The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives announced the retirement Sept. 1 of long-time Kentucky State Archivist and Records Administrator Barbara Teague. When Teague began her career in 1983, the State Archives and State Records Centers had combined holdings of nearly 130,000 cubic feet, 6,500 customers visited for archival research and the staff shared three computers. [Learn more.](#)



### Law enforcement class graduates with 100 percent 'fit for duty'



Law enforcement officers from across the state graduated from basic training and achieved something no class before them has – the entire class met the 'Fit for Duty' physical fitness

standard. The overall class score of 91.19 also is a new benchmark. [Read more.](#)

### Go green

#### Lake Cumberland cleanup

Roll up your sleeves, lace up your boots and put on your work gloves to take part in the annual Lake Cumberland Cleanup on Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Lake Cumberland State Resort Park boat ramp. Cash prizes awarded for the most garbage collected. A picnic will follow. [Learn more.](#)



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